



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

SERIAL NUMBER 09/687,439	FILING DATE 10/13/2000 RULE -	CLASS 370	GROUP ART UNIT 2664	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 18617.0049	
APPLICANTS Robert Van Renesse, Ithaca, NY ; Mark Rayden, San Jose, CA ;					
** CONTINUING DATA ***** <i>yes PG</i> THIS APPLICATION IS A CON OF 09/13,620 08/28/1998 PAT 6,134,244 <i>PRELIM</i> WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/057,602 08/30/1997 <i>NS PG</i>					
** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****					
IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ** 12/22/2000 ** SMALL ENTITY **					
Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after allowance Verified and Acknowledged <i>[Signature]</i> Examiner's Signature Initials		STATE OR COUNTRY NY	SHEETS DRAWING 3	TOTAL CLAIMS 33	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2
ADDRESS Martin G Linihan Hodgson Russ Andrews Woods & Goodyear LLP Suite 2000 One M&T Plaza Buffalo, NY 14203-2391					
TITLE Method and system for optimizing layered communication protocols					
FILING FEE RECEIVED 472	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit		